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FOR: DOUGH PORTION CONTROL

MACHINE FOR FLOUR AND SIMILAR MATERIALS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper. Replacement sheets for Figs. 1 and 5 are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.